

REMARKS

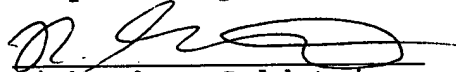
Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. Claims 1-2 have been rejected. Claims 3-4 have been allowed.

Claims 1-2 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Szymansky et al. in view of Eckardt. Claims 1-2 have been canceled herewith.

Please enter the allowance of claims 3-4.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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